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JEFFERSON CITY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Jefferson City, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to illegally possessing crack cocaine.

Quintin R. Williams, 28, of Jefferson City, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this afternoon to a charge contained in an Oct. 5, 2004, federal indictment.

By pleading guilty, **Williams** admitted that he possessed five grams or more of crack cocaine on Aug. 18, 2004, in Cole County, Mo.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Williams** may be subject to a minimum of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney C. Douglas Shull. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Jefferson City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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